

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Lavenski R. Smith** *continued*

**Government:** Regulatory Liaison, Office of the Governor, State of Arkansas (1996-1997); Chairman, Public Service Commission, State of Arkansas (1997-1999)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Hall, Wright & Morris (1985-1987); Staff Attorney, Ozark Legal Services (1987-1991); Sole Proprietor, Smith Law Office (1991-1994)

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**Steven M. Colloton**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1963  
Education: Princeton 1985 BA; Yale 1988 JD  
Began Service: September 30, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Raymond W. Gruender III**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1963  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1984 BA, 1987 MBA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1990-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. (1987-1990); Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP (1994-2000)

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**Duane Benton**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Yale 1975 JD; Memphis State 1979 MBA; Virginia 1995 LLM  
Began Service: July 8, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Westminster College; Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Duane Benton** *continued*

**Government:** Administrative Assistant (R-MO, District 8), Office of Representative R. Wendell Bailey, United States House of Representatives (1980-1982); Director, Revenue Department, State of Missouri (1989-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Supreme Court (1991-2004); Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court (1997-1999)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1975-1979); Judge Advocate General CAPT, United States Navy Reserve, United States Department of the Navy (1979-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

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**Bobby E. Shepherd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Ouachita Baptist 1973 BA; Arkansas 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit-Chancery Judge, Arkansas 13th Judicial District (1991-1993); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1993-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1976-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Union County Bar Association

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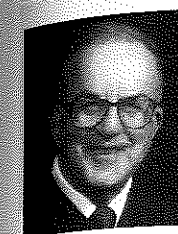
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**Myron H. Bright**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Minnesota 1941 BSL, 1947 JD  
Began Service: 1968  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Distinguished Professor of Law, Saint Louis University (1985-1990); Professor Emeritus, School of Law, Saint Louis University (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wattam, Vogel, Vogel, Bright and Peterson (1947-1968)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Cass County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**John R. Gibson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Missouri 1949 AB, 1952 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Missouri (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Morrison, Hecker, Curtis, Kuder & Parrish (1952-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City

**Staff**

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Education: Harvard 2007 JD

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Began Service: 2007  
Education: Missouri 2007 JD

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**Pasco M. Bowman II**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Bridgewater Col 1955 BA; NYU 1958 JD; Virginia 1986 LLM  
Began Service: August 1, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor of Law, The University of Georgia (1964-1970); Dean and Professor of Law, Wake Forest University (1970-1978); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1978-1979); Dean and Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City (1979-1983)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP (1958-1964)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1959-1984)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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**C. Arlen Beam**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Nebraska 1951 BS, 1965 JD  
Began Service: November 9, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Staff Member, United States House of Representatives (1971-1973)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Nebraska (1982-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Chambers, Holland, Dudgeon & Beam (1968-1971); Partner, Knudson, Berkheimer, Beam, Richardson & Endacott (1971-1981)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1951-1953); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1953-1964)

**Current Memberships:** Lincoln Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Bar Association

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